

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, SEP. 16, 1879.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Carr of Princeton is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Trice.

Mr. L. E. East yesterday to lay in his tall stock of goods.

We learn that Miss Susie Edmunds is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dr. Walton of Allensville, Ky., was a guest of B. F. C. last week.

Miss Grace Thompson of Princeton is the guest of the family of Mr. G. O. Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. McGeehe, of Bellevue, was among the lady visitors to the city last Friday.

Col. Gano Henry, of Louisville, spent several days with his Hopkinsville friends last week.

Miss Susie Blakemore of Louisville is visiting the family of her relative Mr. W. T. Blakemore.

Mr. Joe. Farnsworth, of the Peedee neighborhood, has taken a position in S. H. Turner's confectionery.

Sam Gaines followed the Opera Troupe to Nashville Saturday to hear the "Chimes of Normandy."

Col. Gill, of Allensville, passed through the city Saturday on route to Cadiz, to visit his son, Jas. P. Gill.

Mr. Lucien Jones returned last week from Hot Springs Arkansas, greatly improved in health.

Dr. J. L. Walker, of Earlington, formerly of the firm of Gray & Walker, this city, was in town last week.

Mr. A. C. Richards left Saturday for Brownsville, Tenn., where he will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Alfred Wood departed last week for Charlottesville, Va., to attend school during the present scholastic year.

Mrs. John Brannan, nee Miss Annie Arnold, has taken charge of the school at this place. *Great Crossing cor. Georgetown Times*

Misses Beulah Thomas of Brooklyn N. Y., and Miss Blanche Thomas of South Christian are the guests of Dr. F. M. Gray.

Mr. Wells representing the tailoring house of Frank Fisher, Evansville, was in the city several days of last week.

Mr. Albert McGeehe who has been following with his brother at Bellevue for a year or more returned to his home in Va. yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Gray returned Thursday from Indianapolis whither he had been to attend, as a delegate, the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association.

Mr. W. C. Moore the Supt. of the Calendar Clock company, making its headquarters at the Phoenix hotel, has left with his company for middle Tennessee.

Mrs. C. V. Henry has returned home after having been absent visiting friends in Northern Kentucky. She was accompanied by Master Clarence Burbridge.

Among the charming young ladies from a distance who attended the Opera last week were Misses May Barker of Clarksville, and Annie Thomas of Paducah, who are visiting Mrs. Hunter Wood.

Our clever young friend Jas. B. Campbell has accepted the position of business manager of the New Era, vice E. H. Green, who has resigned and will remove to Louisiana in a couple of weeks.

Capt. C. T. Allen the able and popular editor of the Princeton Banner, and Representative elect from Caldwell, spent several days in the city last week and honored us with a visit.

Mr. J. W. McGeehe of Bellevue, and Mr. T. E. Bartley of Church Hill, departed yesterday for their old home in Virginia. They will visit the large eastern cities and lay in their stock of fall goods as they go, and probably return about the first of October.

Miss Linnie Lander of San Francisco, Cal. a young lady of many accomplishments and personal attractions is visiting the family of her relative Mr. W. J. Lander. She has just returned from an extended tour throughout Europe, and will remain in this city several weeks before leaving for home.

Among the young ladies who entered Bethel Female College as pupils during the past week, are Misses Belle Bailey of Louisville, Miss Hampton of Tennessee, Miss Leslie Northington of Allensville, Miss Carrie McCutchen of Auburn, Ky., and Misses Alva Coleman and Ada Mcnehan of this county.

We clip the following from the Henderson Reporter's Sobres letter: "One of the most accommodating, clever and universally popular young ladies it has ever been our privilege to meet, is Miss Anglin, of Hopkinsville. Miss Clem Buckner is the life of the hotel. She is exceedingly agreeable."

The Show.

Well the Great Trans-Atlantic Allied Shows, Circus Menagerie etc, etc, came, saw, and conquered. The show got stuck up in the mud between here and Lafayette and did not get in time for the street parade.

Of course the town was full of country people, and all repaired to the show about two o'clock. The animals were few and of no importance but the circus was about equal to the average. At night the tent was full to repletion and all who attended seemed to be pretty well satisfied with the performance.

HERE AND THERE.

See advertisement of Col. Sybert. An unusually large crowd was in the city yesterday.

Only a few weeks now till those premiums are given away.

S. H. Turner has just received all the numbers of Gospel Hymns.

Several new pieces of music at S. H. Turner's.

Send to S. H. Turner and get Little Duke, and Pinafore Complete.

We went to press before the K. of P. concert last night, and can't give an account of it.

The grand parade of the K. of P. boys on the streets yesterday evening was magnificent in the extreme.

There are some holes in the pavement between Main and Virginia streets, that ought to be attended to.

Several wagons full of movers, with the usual number of children, passed through the city last week westward bound.

The colored Benevolent societies had quite a parade on the streets Friday, though we did not learn the object of it.

What has become of "Vidi! and Greenie" that they no longer report the ups and downs of their respective districts?

Many of our merchants are now receiving their fall stocks and soon the city will be alive with customers, and the times ought to get better.

The school question is beginning to be agitated to some extent. Our columns are open for the discussion of the question pro and con.

The Hopkinsville Knights met the band and the Clarksville division at the depot yesterday, and they all marched down together.

Have you heard the news? What news? Why, that \$500 worth of premiums will be given to our paid-up subscribers Oct. 11th.

Ernest Foulke and Robert Rutherford left yesterday to follow Horace Greeley's advice. They have decided to make Nebraska their home in the future.

South street is now being filled up and graded, which will be of great advantage to that part of the city. Why can't they have it plowed, and be clear of mud and slush?

Messrs. J. B. Walker, Phil S. Reid, and M. M. Hanbury, all young gentlemen of good habits and business qualifications have accepted positions with the Calendar Clock Co.

The circus calliops played on the streets Thursday evening. "Oh! what must it be, to be there?" We found, when we got there, that it was to be most "inconveniently" bored.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl will start for the East next Wednesday for the purpose of replenishing his stock of jewelry. He will take and fill orders for persons wanting particular articles in his line.

Mrs. Kate Bell is prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc. in the latest style, also to furnish Trimmings for the same. Returns thanks for past patronage. Residence Liberty St. opposite, Presbyterian church, Sept. 15th.

Hopkinsville is rapidly becoming a city of no small pretensions, and still hogs and animals of all kinds are allowed to run at large on the streets. Hogs are nuisances, to say nothing of their filth, and should be kept off the streets by all means.

It is hoped by the citizens of Hopkinsville, that the L. & N. Railroad will retain the services of conductor Eggleston, and Mr. M. Sweeney, section foreman. They are both clever and accommodating gentlemen.

The sixth annual session of Bethel Female College, since the return of Prof. J. W. Root, to its Professorship has begun under auspices more favorable than ever before. The increasing popularity of the school is the highest evidence of its efficiency.

Daye Harris, the negro who was shot by Mr. Theo. Martin, when trying to steal money from Mr. Yancey's grocery, and who was hauled out of jail, has taken up his goods and chattels, and made himself scarce in this vicinity, leaving his bondsmen to pay the forfeit.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Roach & Latham the new merchants on Main Street. They have just opened a large and assorted stock of dry goods and everything in that line, and invite the public to come and inspect their goods before buying elsewhere.

Yesterday evening, while a man living in the country was running to this office to get a ticket in our distribution, he stumbled and fell upon his head, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. He paid his subscription, got his ticket and went his way rejoicing.

The season at Cerulean closed last week and the clever clerk Mr. Joe Griffin returned to the city. In many respects the past season was a very successful one, and Mr. Harper encouraged by past success, will make still more improvements and preparations for the next season. He makes a model host.

The following is a list of the grand jurors this court. Rice Dulin foreman, C. D. Bell, clerk, F. A. Yost sheriff, W. W. Twyman, J. W. Wooley, A. B. Croft, J. W. Peitchett, J. F. Mcnehan, G. W. Rodgers, S. N. McCullough, Jas. Rutherford, Jno. T. Ricketts, H. D. McQuigg, N. Payne, Jno. D. Tandy, Jno. Gilliland. They are proceeding with indictments at a lively rate but we have been unable to learn the result of their work so far.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Roach & Latham have had a very neat sign put up.

A new frame building has been put up adjoining the office of Petree & Little, on Webster street.

A frame dwelling is in progress of erection on Liberty street, near the residence of Mr. Y. J. Means.

Messrs. Blumensteil, McCamy & Bonte, are erecting a nice commodious dwelling near the Rock Spring on Nashville street, opposite Dr. Gish's.

Mr. Eugene Wood has about completed his new mill in the eastern suburbs of the city and it presents a very handsome appearance. It is four stories high, and finished off handsomely, and painted white. Mr. Wood has taken great pains to make all of the parts of first class material, and in construction, it is second to no mill in Southern Kentucky.

The Next Fair.

It is now less than a month till the annual Fair of the Christian County Agricultural Association. It has been the aim of the Association in the past to make each Fair better and more attractive than the preceding one. They have followed out this principle and have made such preparations that this will be far superior to any previous fair. The programme is more extensive, and there will be a larger exhibition of implements, stock, and production of the field and farm than ever before. Every department, agricultural, mechanical, artificial and various others will be largely represented. It is useless to tell the people of the county to attend. They always attend these annual reunions these gala days for all. Of course everybody will be there. Who could afford to miss this season of enjoyment. Let us say right here that one feature of the programme Saturday, will be the grand distribution of \$500 worth of costly premiums to the subscribers of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN. Turn out everybody and bring all of your friends and let the Fair be a success.

The English Opera Company.

This celebrated company entertained good houses two nights last week.

On Wednesday night H. M. S. Pinafore was presented and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a good audience was present. The parts were well represented but the piece taken as a whole was much inferior to what our people expected.

On Thursday night *Gioffe Gioffe* was presented, and so far as we can learn gave more universal satisfaction.

Death of Sam Hill.

It is with extreme regret that we learn of the death of Sam J. Hill, at the home of his father near Montgomery, last Saturday. For weeks he has been very low with typhoid fever, and last Saturday his suffering were ended. We knew him, knew him well, had associated with him in the capacity of school-fellow and friend, and he was a young man of many noble traits. Brave, generous and true, no one knew him but to esteem him. But he has been called away just as he was entering manhood. It is a painful duty to us to chronicle the death of any one, but when it is a playmate of our boyhood days, it is with feelings of more than ordinary regret and sorrow.

TRENTON.

Tuesday, the 16th, will be our birthday; we are expecting a whole car load of presents, as it will be our 21st anniversary. We are a boy no longer.

A large crowd attended the circus Friday, and got a very wet, as the tent had leaks all over. We saw lots of wet clothing, for the water was over the tops of low-quartered shoes.

Mr. Dick Dickinson lost his house by fire last Wednesday night. It was supposed to have caught from the kitchen. He saved only a small amount of furniture. He has been very unfortunate with fire. He lost his tobacco factory early in the spring, but luckily for him, both his factory and house were insured. The policy on his house amounted to \$2,000; not enough to cover his losses, however.

Mr. Pointer has bought out the drug store of Messrs. Coward & Dickinson, and having consolidated the two, has opened up on the corner of Main and Depot streets.

Miss Annie Roberts, of Russellville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pointer.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of one of the brightest and best ladies, the wife of Geo. T. Cross, whose illness we mentioned in our last. She was a former pupil of Bethel Female College, and her happiness as a young wife had just begun. This sad event should enable us to more fully realize that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The school opened last Monday. We learn that Prof. Pointer has seventy-five scholars. The High School numbers thirteen. Both schools expect more after the farmers finish cutting tobacco.

CHERRY.

A poor fisherman at Tallahassee, Florida, while digging for bait the other day, found a brass kettle containing \$1,400 in coin.—Mayfield Democrat.

You forgot to state whether he let the little episode interfere with his fishing arrangements.

Newport Local.—And now Capt. Marcum, ex-Register of the Land Office of this State, is going to start a paper in Pike county; also, Dr. Henderson, ex-Superintendent of Public Schools, is about starting one in Frankfort.

CHURCH HILL.

Fall is here, we all know. Green grass yet. The cattle are glad.

Items rather scarce. Hunters are busy planning fall hunts.

Sweet potatoes are making their appearance. Butternut next in order.

Almost cold enough for a snow Tuesday last.

Mercantile business will be lively when the new fall goods arrive.

Mr. W. A. McCormick is a juror this week.

The doctor's "Jack" went to the circus.

Is getting cool enough to warm up on matrimony.

Prepare to put your plants for the winter. She'll be here on time.

The picket fence will take the place of the rail at an early day, in this section. The best is the cheapest. This is more especially so in the matter of selecting a wife.

Rev. Bottomly held divine services at Lebanon, Sunday last. Blessed be who preached a short sermon. He shall be honored with a full house.

We were again visited with heavy showers of rain on Friday, but with, we are glad to say, no disastrous effects.

The season is very favorable for plowing for wheat. Seasonable rains have put the soil in a good condition for working. Probably more wheat will be put in this fall, in this section, than has ever been sown in any previous autumn.

"Water" prophets say there will be fifteen rains in this month.

Mr. Abe Ford returned from a visit to Mr. William Phillips on yesterday. He has again relapsed with the "blues," having been "in the very bad" for some weeks. His visit disagreed with him.

Croquet is no longer fashionable in the East, having been supplanted almost entirely by archery. Ho! for the blessed time, when that everlasting wood-packing will be laid aside in this country, since an improvement in the "rifolin" has been accomplished, and is soon to be patented.

Jim Foley, a colored boy, near Pee Dee, got a lasting introduction to a mule, and by the way, a good send-off last Wednesday, while punching him with a "sharp stick."

Large black bugs are very numerous, and are among the many nuisances. They are neither "useful nor ornamental."

While an old darkey, just below here, was being tried by a Justice, for kicking, and otherwise bruising his wife, she interrupted the court, by saying that she wished to produce some letters received, before their marriage, beginning thus: "My dearest, darling little daisy, heaven above only knows the depth of my love for you—and so forth—to see if he would like to put up that 'ar part ob de job demselves."

We would like to have explained to us the matter which is, so far, too deep for our comprehension, namely: What good end is served, when one correspondent calls another a liar and a scoundrel, and at the same time, in a roundabout way? While it is often true, that some of these knights of the pen, who so freely sling billingsgate at each other, do so in a mere sportive mood, and are pretty good friends, it is none the less a rather objectionable kind of playfulness, which, in other countries, and in some parts of this, is apt to be followed by a streak of daylight thro' the wit who perpetrated the joke.

DAVIS' SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Thinking a few items from this locality might prove of interest to some of your many readers, we have concluded to chronicle some of the fortunes and misfortunes of people and things of this locality.

Davis' School-house is situated about one mile and a half north of town, and about a quarter off the railroad. The citizens are hospitable, the girls beautiful, and watermelons plentiful. What more is wanting?

Josh Wright sells watermelons the size of a whole hog for ten cents.

Miss Ada Mcnehan, who is attending college in your city, was out home on a visit last Friday, and returned Sunday evening.

John L. Brasher yelled, and saved the air for two hours last Friday night, trying to convince two men and a boy that a conjugal state was preferable to a single life. His eloquent remarks were occasionally rewarded by outbursts of applause. He was followed by Ben. Foster, who presented his side of the issue very ably, and at the end of his remarks the audience woke up just in time to vote, after which the club adjourned sine die.

Prof. Mitchell has succeeded in getting a "Singin' Skule" at this place. The face of our ticket calls for 100 cents worth of do, ra, me; and we would now like to sell out for a glass of soda water and a ginger cake.

Sam Carr hits a hard lick at baseball, but Dink can beat him on a "pitch."

We have a good school. Yes sir, we teach no other kind, but there is nothing that "riles" us so much as to see a young man carry his handkerchief in the back pocket of his trousers during school hours, and we make it a capital offense for any boy to spit on the blackboard to rub out a chalk mark.

Daughters' College.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., whose advertisement appears in this paper, is one of the oldest and most celebrated institutions for the education of women in the State. Many of the most accomplished and useful women of the country claim it with pride as their alma mater, and are now sending their daughters to take their place in its halls. It is situated on the site of the old Greenville Springs—whose waters are so famous—and is surrounded by one of the most lovely and healthful regions in the West. No institution has done more to elevate the standard of female education, and the constant patronage it has received from all the surrounding States; as well as from Kentucky, indicates the high esteem in which its methods and appointments are deservedly held.

Railroad Schedule Change.

On and after Sunday August 17th, a change in the running arrangement of passenger trains will take place on the E. H. & N. division of the Louisville & Great Southern Railroad Line.

Passenger trains going South will leave Evansville at 8:00 A. M. Henderson at 10:10 A. M. Leave Hopkinsville at 12:35 P. M. and arrive in Nashville at 6:50 P. M., connecting for all points South. Will leave Nashville at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Hopkinsville at 12:29 P. M. Henderson at 4:45 P. M., and Evansville at 6:45 P. M., connecting with all points West.

A special train for the accommodation of all local points between Hopkinsville and Nashville will leave Hopkinsville at 5:05 A. M., arriving at Nashville at 10:10 A. M. Will leave Nashville at 4:20 P. M., arriving at Hopkinsville at 8:30 P. M.

The morning train from Hopkinsville arrives at Guthrie at 7:00 A. M., making direct connection for Louisville.

The domestic money orders issued in the fiscal year ending June 30 1879, amounted to \$88,254,641, a gain over the previous year of \$7,005,633.

In 1878 the value of hog products exported from the United States was \$87,939,573, and the value of all other animal and flesh exports \$51,453,436.

The British grain crop is estimated at a third less than the average, and there will be required from abroad 135,000,000 to 145,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The shipments of grain from the principal western ports from June 1 to August 16 amounted to 67,048,965 bushels by rail and 46,533,080 bushels by lake. In the corresponding eleven weeks of 1878 the shipments by rail were 55,037,690 bushels, and by lake 40,244,092 bushels.

A statistical expert assures us that he has ascertained the following facts in relation to the principal narcotic stimulants used by man: 800,000,000 people or about two-thirds of the human race, use tobacco; 500,000,000 consume Chinese tea; 400,000,000 smoke and eat opium; 300,000,000 smoke and eat hashish; 40,000,000 drink coffee; and 10,000,000 cocoas. Tobacco is therefore, the chosen narcotic of the human race, vile as it is.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 6.—The petition of Kate Chase Sprague for the appointment of a trustee for her property, came up in the supreme court today, and Wednesday next was assigned for hearing it.

Special Locals.

New Arrival.

of Fall Goods at the New York Store. Every department is full now, and we earnestly request the public to come and look through our immense stock, which has been thoroughly selected with taste and care.

SLESSER & HAAS, Props' New York Store.

George Hanna has just received a fresh lot of Bananas and other tropical fruits.

If you want a choice piece of Meat call at J. H. Combs's.

Between Acts

You can get nice refreshments at Anderson & Cheaney's, opposite Mozart Hall.

BIT WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.

New Goods by the Car Load, just received, at the "Old Reliable," lower than the lowest. Bargains for one and all. Come early and secure them.

NEW CLOTHING!

Just received, the latest styles, All Our Own Manufacture. Every garment warranted and a fit guaranteed or no sale. Don't forget the "Old Reliable," at the old stand, between the Red and Blue front drug stores. We mean business and will sell. Our motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Latest novelties in Hats for young men. Nobby styles just received, at STRESS & FRANKEL'S.

Come to Gant & Davison's for Dry goods. Hamburgs cheap, and a full stock of Feischer's yarn.

You can get a good Square Meal at Gus. Hall's Restaurant for 25 cents.

VIENNA BREAD.

George Hanna's is the only place in town you can get the celebrated Vienna Bread.

Robt. Mills, Jr. has received a nice lot of plain gold rings, which he is selling very cheap.

"Watches, clocks and jewelry cheaper than ever at Robt. Mills, Jr.

Robt. Mills, Jr. makes a specialty of repairing complicated watches.

Large lot of the latest styles of Wall Paper just received at C. A. THOMAS'S.

New Saloon.

I have opened a new Saloon, Billiard Hall and Restaurant, on Bridge Street, (Reichert's old stand) and will keep a complete stock of liquors of all kinds constantly on hand. My restaurant will be furnished with the best the markets afford. The billiard hall will be in charge of Mr. T. F. Martin, an experienced hand in the business, and will be kept in fine style. The rooms have been remodeled and refitted in superb style, and are now the most elegantly furnished and arranged in the city. Give me a call and see for yourself.

J. W. YANCEY.

JO. S. CHASTAIN Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oils, Non-Explosive Oils of the highest tests and purest quality. Aurora oil for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

C. M. T. SPRATT repairs Umbrellas and Tinware, at the Skating Rink, in good style, and as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine my work. Patronage respectfully solicited.

ATTENTION

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!

Conclave of Commandery next Monday evening for work. R. W. STONE, E. C. L. A. STREET.

Messrs. Blumensteil, McCamy and Bonte invite attention of the public to their latest style finish of Carriages, Buggies, etc. They are running a full force of experienced workmen and warrant all work strictly first class. You can purchase anything in their line at Louisville, Cincinnati or New York prices on same quality of goods. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully, yours, BLUMENSTEIL, McCAMY & BONTÉ.

Warehouse Card.

We will admit as partner in our business, on the 1st day of November, 1879, J. K. Gant, Jr., under the firm name of J. K. Gant & Sons, and here take occasion to return thanks for the liberal patronage received, and hope the same will be extended to the new firm, as we assure our friends everything that can be accomplished by hard work for their interest shall be done.

OUR CHARGES.

We will reduce to conform to the reduction in the value of everything. We expect to do our own work, discharging the heavy expense of employing agents, who ride over the country and tell the farmer to take his tobacco for the moderate sum of one dollar per bushel. All charges, including the one known as "Buyer's charge," are paid by the planter, as the buyer bids enough below the value of the tobacco to offset the same. Buyer's charge, including one month's free storage, 1.25

Extra storage, 25cts per month or fractional part thereof. Planter's charge for selling, with free storage and 1 per cent